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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated October 3,

2005, please amend the above application as set forth below.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this

Reply.

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